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Hospice Room and Board Billing Clarification

Providers billing for hospice room and board (revenue code 658) on the *UB-92 Claim Form* must enter the Medi-Cal provider number of the facility in which the recipient resides in the *Other Physician ID* field (Box 83A) and the appropriate facility type in the *Type of Bill* field (Box 4). To obtain the correct facility type, providers should contact the facility where the hospice recipient resides.

Reminder: The type of bill code is comprised of a two-digit facility type code and one-character claim frequency code (for a total of three characters). Facility type and frequency codes are described in the *National Uniform Billing Data Element Specifications* manual.

This information is reflected on manual replacement pages hospic bil cd 2 (Part 2) and hospic bil ex 4 and 5 (Part 2).

CPT-4 Procedure Codes, Modifiers Billing Reminder

Providers are reminded that they must select the appropriate CPT-4 code and modifier when billing. The CPT-4 code descriptor must match the procedure performed.

This information is reflected on manual replacement page ub comp op 19 (Part 2).



Inpatient Provider Cut-Off Date for Proprietary and Non-HIPAA Standard Electronic Claims Formats: December 1, 2005

In accordance with efforts to comply with the federally mandated Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), Medi-Cal has established a plan to discontinue acceptance of proprietary and non-HIPAA standard electronic formats for electronic claims transactions. The first provider community to be affected is the Inpatient provider community.

Beginning **December 1, 2005**, proprietary and non-HIPAA standard electronic claim formats submitted by Inpatient providers will no longer be accepted.

Providers may call the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555 for more information.

Cut-off dates for non-HIPAA standard claim formats for all other provider communities will be announced in upcoming *Medi-Cal Updates*.

Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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Remove and replace: hospic bil cd 1/2

Remove: hospic bil ex 3

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